



VERMONT DRUGGED DRIVING SUMMIT

**Hosted by the Vermont Department of Public Safety
In Partnership with AAA of Northern New England**

Monday, March 10, 2014

Capitol Plaza Hotel
Montpelier, Vermont

AGENDA

- 7:30-8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcoming Remarks**
Keith Flynn, *Commissioner, Vermont Department of Public Safety*
- 8:45-9:00 **A Message from the Vermont State Police**
Colonel Thomas L'Esperance, *Director, Vermont State Police*
- 9:00-9:30 **AAA – National Perspectives on Drugs and Traffic Safety**
Jake Nelson, *Director of Traffic Safety Advocacy & Research, AAA National Office*
[National Perspectives on Drugs and Traffic Safety](#)
- 9:30-9:45 **BREAK**
- 9:45-10:00 **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Regional Update & New England Comments**
Michael Geraci, *Administrator, Region 1, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)*
- 10:00-10:30 **National Perspective Relating to Drugged Driving**
Michael Brown, *Director, Office Impaired Driving and Occupant Protection*
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- 10:30-11:15 **Marijuana, Decriminalization and Drugged Driving**
Gregory Nagurney, *Vermont Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor* – [“Drugged Driving and Marijuana”](#)
- 11:15-12:00 **As Personal Freedom Collides With Public Safety**
William Roberts, RN, CRNA, MD, PhD
Medical Director of the Northwestern Medical Center Comprehensive Pain Management Program
[“As Personal Freedom Collides with Public Safety”](#)
- 12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**
Drugged Driving: The Criminal Justice Approach
Guest Speaker: Joanne Thomka, *Director, National Traffic Law Center, National District Attorneys Association*
[“Drugged Driving” The Criminal Justice Approach](#)
- 1:00-1:30 **Vermont’s Drug Recognition Expert Program**
Lt. John Flannigan, *Vermont State Police* – [“Vermont Drug Evaluation and Classification Program”](#)
Sgt. James Roy, *Colchester Police Department*
- 1:30-2:15 **Epidemiological Data on Substance Abuse in Vermont**
John Searles, PH.D. *Chair, State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, Vermont Department of Health*
[“Epidemiological Data on Substance Use/Abuse in Vermont”](#)
- 2:15-3:00 **Judicial Panel Discussion: Innovative Approaches to Drug Related Crimes**
The Honorable Brian Gearson, *Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Chittenden County, Vermont*
The Honorable Judge Ben Joseph, *Judicial Outreach Liaison, State of Vermont, Governor’s Highway Safety Program*
T. J. Donovan, *State’s Attorney, Chittenden County, Vermont*
- 3:00-3:15 **BREAK**
- 3:15-3:45 **Windsor County DUI Treatment Court Docket**
Stephanie Clark, Esq., *Coordinator, Windsor County DUI Treatment Docket* – [“Windsor County DUI Treatment Docket”](#)
Glenn Barnes, Esq., *Deputy State’s Attorney for Windsor County*
Mark Young, *Case Manager, DUI Court*
- 3:45-4:00 **Closing Remarks**
Keith Flynn, *Commissioner, Vermont Department of Public Safety*